हैं कि इन योजनाओं के पूरे लाभ अल्पसंख्यकों तक पहुचें ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) और (ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय ने आठवीं योजना के लिए 92-93 के दौरान 10 करोड रुपए के बजट आवंटन के साथ अत्यंत कमजोर वर्गों के लिए आर्थिक मानदंड पर आधारित एक परीक्षा पूर्व कोचिंग की एक योजना स्वीकृत की है । इस योजना को राष्ट्रीय तथा राज्य-स्तरीय ख्याति लबध व्यावसायिक संसाधनों के माध्यम से क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है । इस योजना का उद्देश्य अल्पसंख्यकों तथा सामाजिक और शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों सहित कमजोर वर्गों के प्रत्याशियोंक्षण देना है ताकि वे विभिन्न प्रतिस्पर्धाओं प्रवेश परीक्षाओं में बराबरी की शर्तों पर प्रतियोगी बन सकें । 15 अगस्त, 1993 को स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी ने घोषणा की थी कि 500 करोड रुपए की अंश पूंजी के साथ एक राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक विकास एवं वित्त निगम स्थापित किया जाएगा । यह मामला प्रक्रियाधीन है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Suspension of Officers of ALIMCO

2275. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact tha some senior officers of the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, Kanpur were suspended;

(b) if so, whether charge sheets have bsen formed against them and replies received; and

(c) if so, the details in his regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (e) No, Sir. The enquiry has been entrusted to CBI.

Hardships faced Physically Handicapped persons

2276. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM; Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Goverment have been receiving during the current year, spate of representations and requests from Handicapped disabled persons against the hardships caused to them by some Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether the hardships amounted to total dismissed from their services by various public sector undertakings;

(c) whether Government policies for the welfare of handicapped persons have been violated and flouted by them; and

(d) if so. the facts of cases and cases and steps taken to rehabilitate the concerned handicapped persons preperly after resolving the issue?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A few complaints have been received and have been forwarded to the concerned Administrative Ministry for redressal of grirances,

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Death of adivasi tribal children in Maharashtra

2277. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI H, HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of WELFARK be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of adivasi tribal children who died in Dharni

(Amravati) Taluka close to the Malghat, Tiger Sanctuary in Maharashtra during the years 1991-92 and so far in 1993;

(b) what are the main reasons for death of these adivasi children; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check the exploitation of children by our-side forces and to remove poverty and backwardness among the Adivasi tribal in this remote region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE) (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU);

(a) As per information received from the Government of Maharashtra, the number of deahts of tribal children in Dharni Taluka close to Melghat Tiger Sanctuary in Amravati District of Maharashtra was 180 in 1991, 181 in 1992 and 177 in 1993 upto 10th September; 1993. These figures relate to the months of July-August and September; and include still births.

(b) The main reasons for the situation as reported by the Government of Maharashtra are as follows:-

1. Early marriages.
2. Teenage pregnancey and deliveries.
3. Short intervals between two pregnencieas.
4. Maternal malnutrition due to the above reasons.
5. Lack of antenatal and postnatal care.
6. Lack of adequate medical aid.

(e) Various steps have been taken in the sectors of administrative setup, employment guarantee, health coverage supplementary feeds etc. The details are as follows:—

(1) Strengthening of administration in selected I.T.D.P. blocks to ensure better coordination among the differnt devtelopment. agfend working in' the poject areas. Ni the project officer will be an I.A. officers.

(2) Assistance for supplements food by way of supplying 1 quin of jowar, 25 *k.g.* turai and 25 of grams free of cost to the affee families.

(3) Distribution of supplement feed such as Sukhada or khichi alongwith Milk powder throu Anganwaries.

(4) Facility of food to the patiei admitted to the Primary health c< tres for treatment.

(5) Starting of Indoor facilities 7 Health Institutions and opening the temporary facility each for indc and outdoor patients.

(6) Medical survey of all the lages in the area an complete imn nisation coverage.

(7) Deployment of specialist Me cal squad and establishment of te porary public health laboratory.

(8) Education in health a nutrition.

Representation' for hike in Post Matrio Scholarship fr SC/ST Studes

2278, DR. BAPU KALDATE: We the Minister of WELFARE be pie ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I Baba Saheb Ambedkar National *i* sociation of Engineers, Bombay *I* in a representation requested Gov rnment for hike in the Post-mac scholarship for SC/ST students;

(b) if so, what are the details thei of;

(c) whether Government propc to make adequate incerase in t Post Ma trie Scholarship for SC/ST students to enable them to purs their academic career considering t ever increasing rise in the prices ai cost of living; and